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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kevin P. Baker et al.)
Serial No.: 09/944,929) Examiner: Nancy T. Vogel
Filing Date: August 31, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 1636
For: SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE)
POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC)
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed January 24, 2007 and the Advisory action mailed May 29, 2007, Applicants respectfully request continued examination in light of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.